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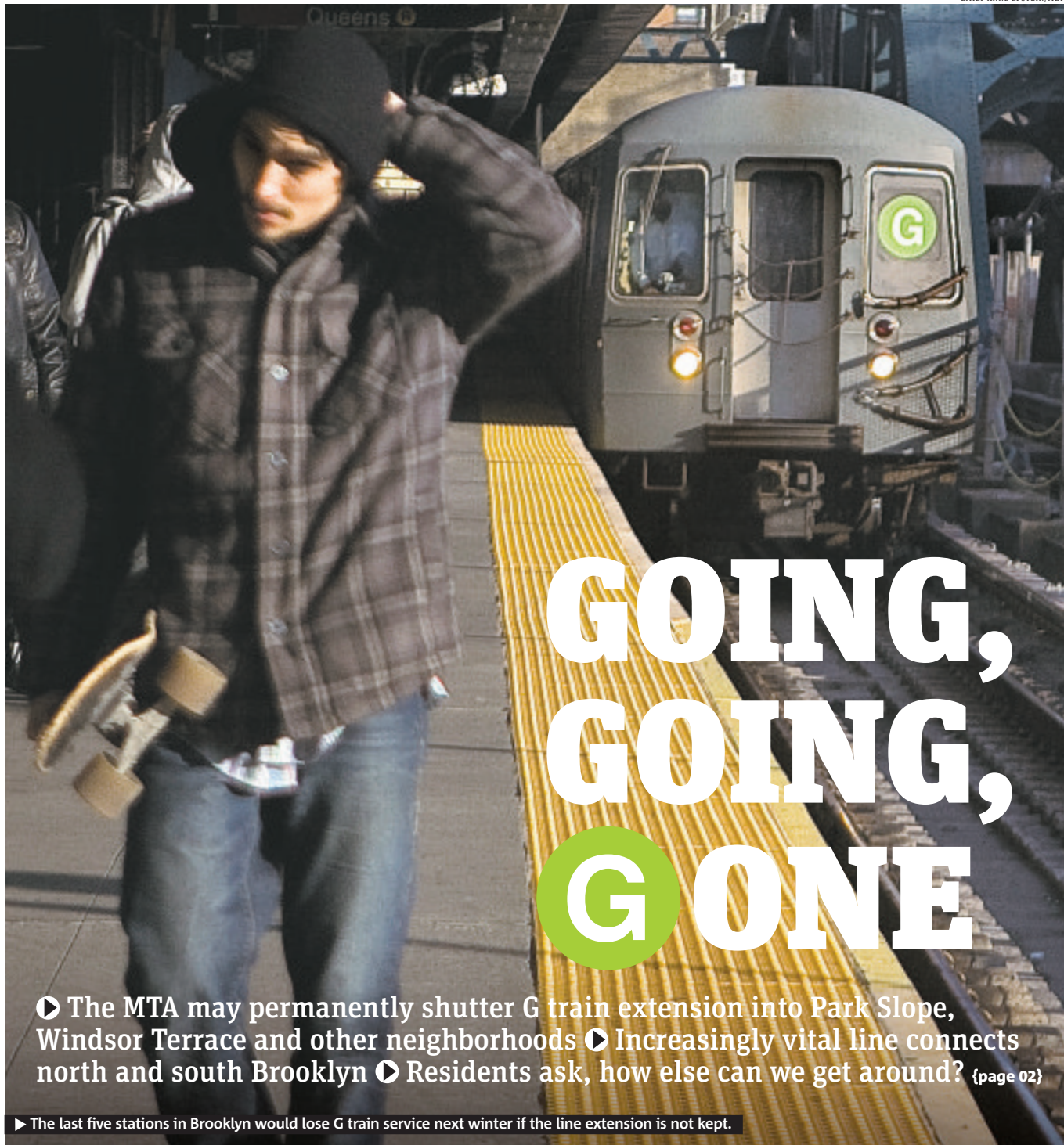


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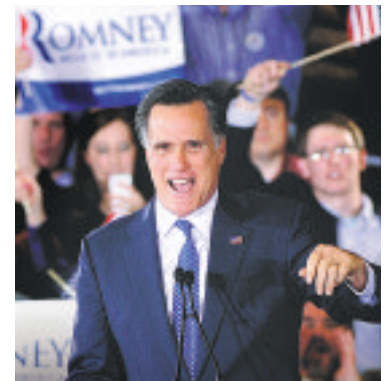


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In the news

Pharmacist jailed for fraud

A Manhattan pharmacist was sentenced to up to 13 years in prison yesterday for trying to make off with \$1.8 million in Medicaid fraud. While working at Pro-care Pharmacy, on Amsterdam Avenue at 146th Street, head pharmacist Patrick Alcindor, 43, purchased prescriptions from Medicaid clients for cash and then billed Medicaid. But in fact, the pharmacy never had the medications in stock.

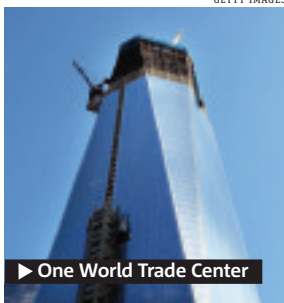
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In the news



Clementi case
Rutgers student Tyler Clementi checked his roommate's Twitter feed 38 times before killing himself in 2010, according to court testimony yesterday. An investigator told the court Clementi visited the page of Dharun Ravi, on trial for bias intimidation and invasion of privacy. Ravi wrote posts including, "Saw my roommate making out with a dude. Yay."

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► One World Trade Center

One WTC plans for broadcast center

WORLD TRADE CENTER. One World Trade Center could give other high-altitude broadcast locales, such as the Empire State Building or the Top of the Rock, a run for their money.

The Port Authority announced yesterday that it plans a state-of-the-art broad-

cast facility atop the tower, which will top out at 1,776 feet, including the 408-square-foot spire.

The center could eventually welcome television and FM radio stations, after One World Trade Center completes construction next year.

Before Sept. 11, the North

Tower included a broadcast center at its top.

"Broadcasting from the top of One World Trade Center is both an economic and symbolic achievement," said Jody Durst, president of The Durst Organization, which would oversee construction.

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The broadcast center at One World Trade Center could generate more than \$10 million each year, city officials estimate.



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Fake gun found at F, G train station

BROOKLYN. A homeless man led police to a gun discarded in a subway trash bag yesterday along the F and G line in Brooklyn. The gun, which was found in the trash at the Fourth Avenue/Ninth Street station in Park Slope, turned out to be fake but the discovery caused alarm among passengers waiting on the platform.

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Brooklyn DA announces real estate scam bust

BROOKLYN. Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes will announce a real estate scam today involving 12 people arrested in seven different cases. The individuals are accused of engaging in real estate fraud, according to the district attorney's office. One defendant is charged with a hate crime, after prosecutors say he secured nearly \$350,000 in proceeds from a reverse mortgage on an 81-year-old victim's home. Another defendant is accused of stealing vacant properties from the estates of dead owners. ● METRO/AB

Brooklyn riders rally to keep G train extension

► Local pol leads charge to save G train service ► MTA won't commit to keeping extended stops in B'klyn ► Residents worry about longer commute

Save the G! That's the rallying cry heard in Brooklyn these days, as hundreds of straphangers are pressuring the MTA to keep service at the last five southbound G train stops in Brooklyn.

The MTA extended the G more than two years ago, in 2009, to the following stops: Fourth Avenue-Ninth Street, Seventh Avenue, Prospect Park-15th Street, Fort Hamilton Parkway and Church Avenue. But the G may no longer run to those last five stops when the MTA completes its ongoing Culver Viaduct rehabilitation project, expected to end next winter.

"The G train is the Brooklyn local — it links neighborhoods that have been otherwise inaccessible," said Williamsburg District Leader Lincoln Restler, who started a petition to save the service.

So far at least 1,500 people have signed on.

Without the G extension, it would take an extra 40 minutes to make it from Greenpoint to Park Slope, Restler pointed out, because riders



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► The G currently runs from Long Island City, Queens, to Church Avenue in Brooklyn.

would have to commute into Manhattan and transfer to another line.

"I don't know how I'd get to work," said Sara M., 29, who lives in Greenpoint and commutes to Park Slope for work.

South Slope business owner Damien Gagliano, 34, said it would be devastating to the

communities that line the train.

"A lot of people use that train," Gagliano said. "Other than driving, there is no way to get to that side of Brooklyn."



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Affected

stations

The following stations would no longer be serviced by the G should the MTA end service next winter:

- Fourth Avenue-Ninth Street
- Seventh Avenue
- Prospect Park-15th Street
- Fort Hamilton Parkway
- Church Avenue

BK president weighs in

Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz sides with straphangers when it comes to the G train extension.

"The extension of the G train to Church Avenue has given the MTA customers," argued Markowitz. "We need more service, not less."

Markowitz said G train service has been essential to the borough's expanding work force, tourism and residential appeal.

"I strongly urge the MTA to consider the impacts on straphangers," he said. ● METRO/EAE

Riders running out of time?

Lincoln Restler realized the deadline for residents to save the extension was inching closer last week, after the MTA finished repairing the Fourth Avenue-Ninth Street station house, which had been closed for

40 years. With the Culver Viaduct Rehabilitation Project scheduled to be completed next year, Restler put out a call to arms.

But despite the outcry, MTA spokesman Charles Seaton said the MTA still hasn't made up its mind.

"No decision has been made," said Seaton. "Closer to the date, we'll do an assessment." ● METRO/EAE

Mom back in jail after charges of running sex ring

► Prosecutors say the suburban mom arranged for clients to meet underage prostitutes on Upper East Side

A judge declined to lower a \$2 million bail yesterday for a suburban mom who allegedly moonlit as a madam in an Upper East Side prostitution ring, calling her a flight risk.

Prosecutors have accused Anna Gristina, 44, also known as Anna Scotland, of operating a prostitution ring that involved underage girls out of an uptown apartment.

She pleaded not guilty. Her lawyer, Richard Siracusa, requested that instead of sitting in jail, she be allowed to

go home and wear an ankle bracelet tracking her movements. But Manhattan prosecutors argued that Gristina was a flight risk, saying she has affluent friends who could help her flee the country.

In response, the judge kept bail at \$2 million bond and \$1 million cash.

Police have not yet arrested an unnamed alleged conspirator in the case but, according to DNAinfo, police are looking for Jaynie Mae Baker to question her for possible links to

“There are certain high-wealth individuals — friends and business associates — who have an interest in not having this case go forward and would help her flee.”

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHARLES LINEHAN



► Anna Grisanti is accused of running a prostitution ring out of an apartment on East 78th Street.

Gristina.

Baker is reportedly a recruiter for a separate match-making service, VIP Life, which connects affluent singles.

Gristina was reportedly born in Scotland, and is a British citizen with residency in the United States. Before she called Rikers Island home, Gristina lived with her four children in upstate Monroe, N.Y.

She allegedly operated the ring out of an Upper East Side

apartment on East 78th Street, the New York Post reported.

Her next court date is May 3, according to the Manhattan district attorney's office. She could face up to seven years in prison for the charges of promoting prostitution.

Her husband, Kelvin Gorr, told the Daily News he is “heartbroken,” adding, “My wife means everything to me.”



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The details

Anna Gristina was arrested after a five-year undercover investigation by the Manhattan district attorney that included as many as 100 hours of audio and video recordings, according to the New York Daily News. Gristina even allegedly boasted that law enforcement friends would help her if she ever got into trouble with the law.

► Police say she was a madam for more than 15 years.

► She allegedly made millions off connecting clients to prostitutes, including some who were underage.

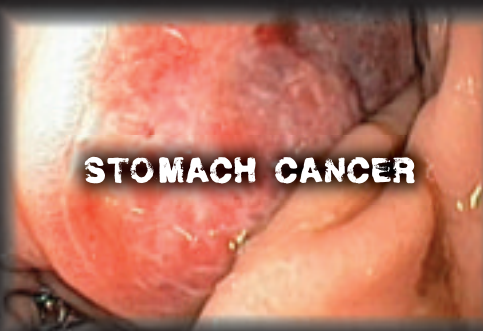
► Her connections included politicians, law enforcement, lawyers, bankers and entertainment executives, according to the New York Post.

► Gristina was arrested while meeting with a Morgan Stanley banker that she hoped would become an investor, prosecutors allege.

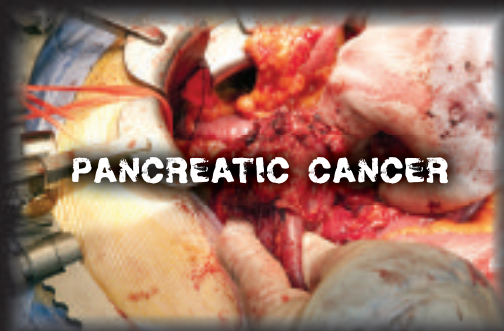
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Stubborn violations remain

Not everything improved after letter grades, the Health Department admitted. Mice are still found in 22 percent — more than one-fifth — of city kitchens.

They also encountered food that is meant to be

served cold sitting out at excessively warm temperatures in 27 percent of restaurants. And the potential to cross-contaminate food, like placing raw meat near other food, was present in 11 percent of restaurants.

Dirty and greasy surfaces were also home to food preparation stations 20 percent of the time, officials said.

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Most are nervous while they dine

New Yorkers eat out at restaurants nearly a billion times each year, the Health Department estimated — and 70 percent of residents said they worry about getting sick while doing so, according to a Baruch College study. About 38 percent of those polled said they were “very concerned” about getting sick.

Perhaps they have good reason to be worried: The Health Department reported

that 6,000 New Yorkers are hospitalized each year, and a whopping 20,000 go to the emergency room yearly for food sicknesses.

Health officials stressed that those numbers likely do not account for everyone. For every person that reports salmonella, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that an additional 28 cases are undiagnosed.

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6,000

The Health Department estimates more than 6,000 New Yorkers are hospitalized each year because of foodborne illnesses.

3,000

The Health Department fields 3,000 complaints every year about restaurant hygiene.

20,000

The Health Department estimates 20,000 New Yorkers visit emergency rooms each year because of foodborne illnesses.

2,700

The Health Department receives 2,700 complaints about restaurant-acquired foodborne illnesses each year, many involving multiple people.

Fewer mice, salmonella cases after letter grades

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► Sparks Deli in Long Island City, Queens, was the first eatery in the city to get a letter grade back in 2010.

- Salmonella cases dropped 14%
- Mayor says restaurant owners making effort to make the grade

The city released a slew of data yesterday to show that New York City restaurants really have gotten cleaner since letter grades were introduced in 2010.

Mice, for one, are a scarcer sight in eateries these days: The number of violations given for rodents in restaurants has dropped 10 percent since letter grades began, according to the Department of Health.

Salmonella cases also dropped to a level not seen for 20 years, city officials said.

They attributed the decreases to restaurateurs obeying food regulations in order to make the grades.

“Restaurant operators are clearly paying attention to food safety practices and cleanliness,” said Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services Linda Gibbs.

About 22 percent of restaurants showed signs of mice in 2011, but that’s a drop from 32 percent in the year before grad-

“Confidence in clean kitchens is proving to be good for business.”

MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG

ing began.

And in 2011, reported cases of salmonella decreased by 175 cases, a 14 percent decrease, according to the Health Department. Last year, 1,121 cases were reported in the city, compared to 1,296 in 2010. City officials noted that salmonella rates in Connecticut and New Jersey remained unchanged.

More than 70 percent of New York’s restaurants have an “A” grade. Mayor Michael Bloomberg said a Baruch College study showed that 91 percent of New Yorkers approve of the grades, and 88 percent consider them while eating out.



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► Rigie

Not everyone’s on board with grades

Andrew Rigie, executive vice president of the New York State Restaurant Association’s city chapter, took issue with Bloomberg’s portrayal of letter grades as good for the city and good for local businesses.

“If you define success as tax-

ing small-business owners and making their lives miserable, then letter grades have been a complete success,” he scoffed.

The City Council should find a way to reduce foodborne illnesses without fining restaurant owners excessively, he

said, adding that the letter grade system forces “fines and fears” on local establishments.

“Saying the letter grade system is good for restaurant business is out of touch with the small-business owners who are struggling,” he added.



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Alexander Wang sued for \$50M for 'sweatshop'

Sweatshops are never in style.

Celebrated fashion designer Alexander Wang, famous for his understated creations, is accused of running a sweatshop in Chinatown, and his employees are fighting back.

Queens resident Wenyu Lu, 56, who said he has worked for Wang since 2008, is suing the designer on behalf of some 20 workers. The workers say Wang repeatedly violated state labor laws at their factory at 386 Broadway, between White and Walker streets.

Lu is demanding \$50 million dollars for the injuries, illnesses, lost time from work and lost sleep he and his co-workers allegedly suffered at the hands of Wang.

Lu says he and others crowded into a 200-square-foot, windowless room with 22 sewing machines operating at all hours. On average, Lu says he worked 84 hours per

week with no overtime.

When Lu finally complained about the conditions on Feb. 16 of this year, he was fired, the complaint alleges. He filed the suit on Feb. 22.

"In the Chinese community, there are a lot of new immigrants that work in sweatshops like this," Lu's attorney, Ming Hai, told Metro. "The working conditions fall short of the standards set by the law."

In one instance, Lu claims to have worked 25 hours straight. He says he passed out and had to be taken to the emergency room, prompting his employers to become upset he took time off work, the complaint alleges.

"There are only 24 hours in a day, but he had to work 25 hours," said Hai.



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Called 'lazy' and 'stupid'

Wenyu Lu says he was constantly berated by his employers, called "lazy" and "stupid" on a regular basis. Alexander Wang opened

a 4,000-square-foot flagship store in Chinatown just last year and is reportedly planning to open 15 more stores by the end of this year.

Requests for a comment from Wang were not returned. ● METRO/EAE

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► Designer Alexander Wang poses at the CFDA Fashion Awards at Lincoln Center in 2010.

2011 Wall St. bonuses fell 25%

More gloomy news for Wall Street: Bonuses fell nearly 25 percent in 2011, the New York City Independent Budget Office, a fiscal watchdog, estimated on Monday.

While it's a less severe drop than the industry had anticipated, the decline is still likely to deal a blow to the economies of New York City and the rest of the state.

Compensation experts had said this important component of total wages earned by securities industry employees would plunge 30 percent to 40 percent.

However, the new decline in bonuses was nearly twice that forecast last week by the state comptroller, who had forecast a 13 percent shrinkage to \$121,150 per person. **REUTERS**

Shortfall St.

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Anonymous leader 'was an FBI informer'

Six suspected leaders of the international hacking organization known as Anonymous were charged by U.S. authorities of computer crimes, dealing a major blow to the loose-knit group that has wreaked havoc on the websites of government agencies and major corporations.

Among those charged was Hector Xavier Monsegur, known as "Sabu," who took responsibility for attacks on the websites of eBay's PayPal, MasterCard Inc. and Visa Inc. between December 2010 and June 2011, according to federal prosecutors and the FBI. The attacks were in retaliation for the refusal of those companies to process donations to WikiLeaks, the group that leaked confidential diplomatic



cables in 2010.

The charges against Monsegur, in a case that was opened last summer, were filed in federal court in New York via a criminal information. Such a document typically means a suspect has been cooperating with the government.

REUTERS

UN gets Syria hospital torture video

GENEVA. The United Nations has footage similar to a video aired by Britain's Channel 4 television station purporting to show Syrian patients being tortured in hospital, U.N. human rights spokesman Rupert Colville said yesterday.



"The High Commissioner was sent this footage by Channel 4 yesterday. In fact we have some similar footage," Colville, spokesman for U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay, said.

"It may even be the same footage which was sent to the commission of inquiry on Syria," Colville told a news briefing. "The pictures are truly shocking." REUTERS

Panetta: US will attack Iran only as last resort

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► Defense Secretary Leon Panetta vowed yesterday that the United States would take military action to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon if diplomacy fails

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta vowed yesterday that the United States would take military action to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon if diplomacy fails.

"Military action is the last alternative when all else fails," he told an annual policy conference of the biggest U.S. pro-Israel lobbying group, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. "But make no mistake, when all else fails, we will act."

Just before Panetta spoke, three Republicans seeking their party's nomination to run against President Barack Obama in the Nov. 6 election practically outbid each other in showing their support for the Jewish state before the same audience.

The front-runner in the Republican contest, Mitt Romney, accused Obama of being soft on Iran in a videocast to the AIPAC conference. REUTERS

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Women allege rape, retaliation in military

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► The Defense Department has increased funding for investigators and judges to get training in sexual assault cases and is putting together a database to track cases.

Eight current and former female members of the U.S. military allege in a lawsuit they were raped, assaulted or sexually harassed while in the military and were retaliated against when they complained.

The suit filed yesterday in U.S. District Court in Washington is the latest to allege widespread sexual violence in the world's most powerful military. It comes less than two months after Defense Secretary Leon Panetta announced new steps to curb thousands of sexual assaults a year.

The lawsuit accuses military leaders of having a "high tolerance for sexual predators in their ranks" and failing to take steps to deal with the problem despite avowals to do so.

The eight women include a Marine on active duty and seven veterans of the Marine Corps and Navy. Seven allege a

"No one should have to submit to being raped to be able to serve."

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fellow service member raped or tried to sexually assault them, and an eighth said she was harassed while deployed in Iraq.

Defendants include Panetta and former and current Defense and Navy secretaries and Marine Corps commandants.

"No one should have to submit to being raped to be able to serve," Susan Burke, the women's attorney, said on the margins of a news conference.

Cynthia Smith, a Pentagon spokeswoman, said in a statement it would be inappropriate to comment on pending litigation but that sexual assault had no place in the Defense Department. **REUTERS**

Her story

One of the women, Ariana Klay, alleged she was raped by a senior Marine Corps officer and his civilian friend in August 2010 at her residence near the Marine barracks in Washington.

Harassment and retaliation from her superiors after reporting the rape led her to attempt suicide, the suit said. One of the accused rapists was court-martialed and convicted of adultery and indecent language.

Klay, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and an Iraq veteran, had complained of harassment and abuse before the attack. She had requested a transfer to Afghanistan to escape it but was turned down, the suit said. **REUTERS**

\$1M reward for missing FBI agent

WASHINGTON. The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday offered a rare \$1 million reward for information leading to the safe return of its former agent Robert Levinson, who vanished in Iran in 2007 and is believed to be held hostage in the area.

The FBI made the announcement almost five

years after Levinson, a former FBI special agent, disappeared from Kish Island in Iran while on a business trip. Iran's government has said previously it has no information about his whereabouts.

"While we believe Bob is alive, we are concerned about his health," said James McJunkin, head of the FBI's Washington field office. "I hope this reward encourages anyone with information — no matter how insignificant they may think it is — to come forward ... it may be the clue we need." **REUTERS**

Wife killed by home cannon

SAN DIEGO. A man's homemade cannon killed his wife when the contraption suddenly went off early yesterday and tore into the couple's home in the California border town of Potrero, authorities said.

The man had been drinking and was "freaking out" when emergency responders arrived at the home, said a dispatcher with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

The woman killed was 33 years old. **REUTERS**

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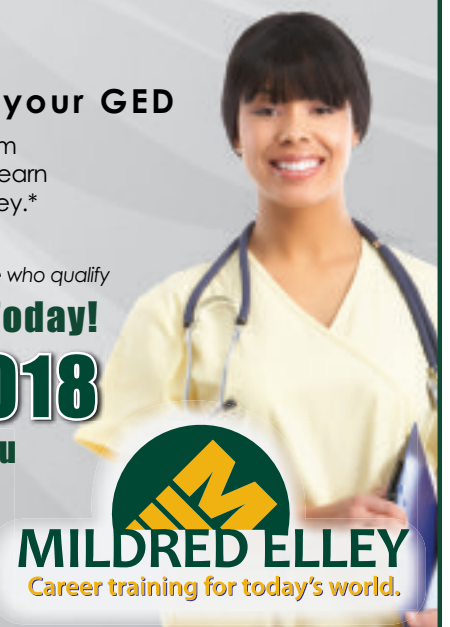
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 ► Conservative voice Michael Kan on why Republicans need to settle for Romney in one word: Obama

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Big day, little change

► Shirley Cagle leaves a polling station after she voted at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Sandy Springs, Ga. The religious vote was strong yesterday.

Mitt Romney claimed a decidedly lukewarm victory in the nation's Super Tuesday contests yesterday, winning some states but ultimately failing to seal the deal with voters. The former Massachusetts governor — who was leading in estimated delegate counts going into the big 10-state competition — scored a few points, but upsets in Tennessee and Oklahoma, plus a nail-biter in Ohio, threaten to extend the campaign until the August convention.

Romney won the most obvious contests: in Massachusetts, where he served as a moderate governor, for example, and in Virginia, where only he and Ron Paul were on ballots due to the other candidates' organizational failures. But a closer-than-expected win in the Old Dominion and a too-close-to-call race with Rick Santorum in Ohio underscored the difficulty the Romney camp has had in definitively ending the damaging competition.

In Ohio, a key battleground state and one of the most closely watched contests yesterday, Romney picked up delegates but lost the intangible sense of his inevitability. The results were unclear as of press time,

51%

"A lot more Ohio Republicans say Romney is most electable (51%) than voted for Romney today. #exitpoll"

@ARIMELBER, ON TWITTER

but a strong victory would have sent a message that conservatives were ready to board the battered bandwagon. What he got instead says that Republican voters remain unwilling to commit to the candidate seen by many as the most likely to best President Obama in November — but one who is also seen as the most moderate of the four GOP candidates.

None of which deterred Romney's characteristic enthusiasm, however. "This is a process of gathering enough delegates to become the nominee," he said blandly yesterday, "and I think we're on track to have that happen."

Voters, on the other hand, were not all quite as certain. "I'm not really thrilled with any of them, so I just figured I'd vote for Ron Paul," said Ohio

voter Tim Kell, 50. "I just think with everything — with all the TV commercials and all the phone calls and everything ... I think it's crazy. Nobody seems to run on their own merit."

(Ad spending has been a major component of the 2012 race, with candidates and associated groups spending nearly \$10 million on TV and radio ads for Super Tuesday alone.)

For his part, Newt Gingrich won his adopted state of Georgia, a widely predicted outcome but one that makes things more difficult for his fellow not-Romney candidate, Santorum. In this way, Romney gets a small win despite losing — the promise of continued vote-splitting among the two candidates billed as being more conservative benefits the current delegate leader.

Rep. Ron Paul claimed no victories.

The day's results hold significance, with nearly 20 percent of Republican convention delegates at stake. A candidate needs 1,144 delegates to win the nomination; some 419 were up for grabs yesterday.

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Get smitten for Mittens

Mitt Romney is the one you've always had around, your Plan B, the one you fear to settle on; but not "the one." That is, unless the others break your heart, or maybe you've just run out of time.

For eight months, fickle GOP voters speed-dated six candidates. Trump, Bachmann, Perry, Cain, Gingrich, and now Santorum charmed and crashed faster than a Kim Kardashian marriage. For some strange reason, lunar colonies and banning contraception got no love from voters. And now, after Super Tuesday's results, the party seems settled on taking Mr. Romney to the ball, but with flip-flops rather than glass slippers.

Everyone wants to be smitten, no one likes to settle. But voters wisely showed yesterday that they are tired of the drama in the dating game. Few would dispute that this drawn-out primary process has at least temporarily hurt the Republican

Mr. Right



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"Maybe 'settling' isn't such a bad word?"

brand. No current GOP candidate garners a favorability rating above 40 percent in any recent poll, while President Obama's job approval stands at 48 percent in the Real Clear Politics average. Even if it means settling on an imperfect candidate in Gov. Romney, it is imperative that our attention now be focused squarely on Obama.

Republicans should begin crafting a narrative that concentrates on the president's eco-



The feed ...

► Political analysis in 140 characters or fewer.

@rickklein

Bold prediction: If Gingrich can find 20 other states where he served in Congress for 2 decades, he will be the nominee.

@joanwalsh

In GA, Mass, TN and Ohio, only 1 in 10 voters were younger than 30. ... Can you say "demographic extinction?"

@steveweinstein

So GOP always knew Mitt would be the nominee from the get go. They just wanted to make him unelectable first.

@pareene

Skittish Romney campaign blankets Midwest with anti-Peyton Manning ads

@bmcquillen

I have not considered any Tuesday to be Super since ABC cancelled Perfect Strangers

@BorowitzReport

New Romney Slogan: "Come On, Folks, It's Time to Settle"

mic failures. If the unemployment rate continues its downward trend, Romney will need more to win than just being America's job-creating CEO. For all his policy failings, Obama is still likeable, serenading us with Al Green while Romney was screeching "America the Beautiful."

Romney should turn off the karaoke mic and focus on two issues: the \$15.5 trillion debt and inflation — at the gas pump and the grocery store, where Americans feel rising prices the most.





With his stiff personality, Romney will never win over the majority of Americans, but he can win on competence, having balanced budgets his entire career. Maybe "settling" isn't such a bad word?

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State by state results*

STATES	ROMNEY	SANTORUM	GINGRICH	PAUL
<p>Ten states voted yesterday, though keen readers will note only nine appear below. This is due to the effect time zones will play on election tally reports — the results from Alaska, located far to the West of most other states, won’t be available until some time today. (Results from Idaho and North Dakota, among others, won’t be complete.) Of the 10 participating states, seven held primaries — which are like a general election, where voters cast secret ballots on their own schedule — and three held caucuses — which generally involve more voter interaction, with face-to-face voting often following a public debate. Metro presents the most up-to-date voter tallies available to us as of press time, with explanations of each state below.</p>				
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Georgia held a primary, with 76 delegates at stake. Gingrich, who represented the state for 20 years in Congress, pinned his campaign hopes to a win here.</p>	26%	20%	47% <small>(WITH 95 PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING)</small>	7%
<p>Idaho</p> <p>Idaho held a caucus, with 32 delegates at stake. It has been estimated that Mormon voters made up about a third of caucusgoers, a boon for Romney.</p>	75% <small>(WITH 36 PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING)</small>	9%	3%	12%
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Massachusetts held a primary, with 41 delegates at stake awarded on a proportional basis. Romney, a former state governor, was widely favored to win.</p>	72% <small>(WITH 96 PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING)</small>	12%	5%	10%
<p>North Dakota</p> <p>North Dakota held a caucus yesterday, with 28 delegates at stake. Political analysts saw the state as the one most likely to be won by Ron Paul.</p>	24%	40% <small>(WITH 99 PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING)</small>	9%	27%
<p>Ohio</p> <p>Ohio held a primary, with a 66 delegates at stake — awarded proportionally. Santorum is at a delegate disadvantage, having failed to qualify in some districts.</p>	38%	37% <small>(WITH 90 PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING)</small>	15%	9%
<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Oklahoma held a primary, with 43 proportionally allocated delegates at stake. A win of more than 50 percent would have given Santorum all of them.</p>	28%	34% <small>(WITH 95 PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING)</small>	27%	10%
<p>Tennessee</p> <p>Tennessee held a primary, with 58 delegates at stake, to be awarded proportionally. Evangelicals were expected to hold sway in the Southern state.</p>	28%	37% <small>(WITH 91 PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING)</small>	24%	9%
<p>Vermont</p> <p>Vermont held a primary, with 17 delegates at stake, to be awarded proportionally. The solidly Democratic state has historically supported moderate Republicans.</p>	40% <small>(WITH 72 PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING)</small>	23%	8%	25%
<p>Virginia</p> <p>Only two candidates made the ballot for Virginia’s primary, with 46 delegates. Since Romney took more than 50 percent of votes he will take most, if not all, of them.</p>	59% <small>(WITH 100 PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING)</small>	N/A	N/A	41%

Social media drives effort to force Limbaugh off airwaves

Rush Limbaugh faced rising pressure from critics who are using new media to keep advertisers away from his long-running radio show.

At least 10 companies, including online publisher AOL Inc., have dropped the most-popular U.S. talk-radio show after Limbaugh called Georgetown University law student Sandra Fluke a "prostitute" and a "slut." Fluke appeared before Congress on Feb. 23 to speak in favor of President Barack Obama's policy requiring insurers to provide birth control to women.

Much of the pressure on advertisers has come from online activists using Twitter and Facebook to mobilize against Limbaugh. They see undermining the program's economic viability as the way to force distributor Clear Channel Communications



Inc.'s Premiere Radio Networks to stop syndicating the show.

"The tactic of just asking advertisers has been a very successful one," said Krystal

Ball, a 30-year-old MSNBC commentator who started a website called Boycottrush.org. "So as long as that is successful, we'll continue."

Ball, a Democrat, ran un-

successfully for Congress in 2010. The campaign targeting Limbaugh is led by groups like Media Matters for America and the Ohio Democratic Party. **BLOOMBERG**

Netflix: Ignore our ads on Limbaugh

Anyone listening to Rush Limbaugh's radio broadcast on yesterday may have been surprised to hear an advertisement from Netflix.

But according to Netflix spokesman Steve Swasey, the company has no formal advertising relationship with Rush Limbaugh's show — and those ads that aired "were picked up in error." Netflix is making sure that its ads do not air again during Limbaugh's show.

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Racial divide runs deep in US schools says study

Black and Latino students across the United States are far more likely to be suspended than white students — and far less likely to have access to rigorous college-prep courses, according to a sweeping study released yesterday by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights.

The trove of data, collected from 72,000 schools serving 85 percent of the nation's students, revealed tremendous disparities in the public school experiences of minority and white students.

Some of the most striking findings involved discipline: one in five African-American boys — and one in 10 African-American girls — was suspended from school during the study period in the 2009-10 school year. **REUTERS**



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Tila Tequila: Was it an aneurysm, overdose or suicide attempt?

Was **Tila Tequila**'s recent hospitalization due to a brain aneurysm, a drug overdose or a suicide attempt? Whatever the reason, the former reality star is all kinds of WTF.

Radar Online is saying that a brain aneurysm made her "think irrationally" and ingest "two bottles of unspecified heavy-prescription drugs."

"Tila threw up all over her bed after overdosing and felt like she was dying. She was screaming for help, and in desperation broke her bedroom window and attempted to jump out," a source says. "A friend came over after getting a strange text from her and found her convulsing on the bed. He called an ambulance."

Tequila was apparently treated at two different hospitals over a week's span, but she's not out of the woods yet. "She still can't fully speak properly," the source says. "It's sad to think she may have some permanent brain damage." But TMZ.com says all the drama was caused by a suicide attempt and that she'd been trying "kill herself all week" per a source.

We've said it once, we'll say it a million times: Mamas, don't let your daughters grow up to be reality TV stars.



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Celeb spotting



► Prince Harry and Usain Bolt: Stayin' alive!

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Prince Harry says: Thataway!

Prince Harry poses with Olympian Usain Bolt at the Usain Bolt Track at the University of the West Indies on Tuesday in Kingston, Jamaica. Prince Harry is in Jamaica as part of a Diamond Jubilee Tour representing Queen Elizabeth II. He's taking in Belize, the Bahamas, Jamaica and Brazil.

Talking points

Fox on having little foxes

For **Megan Fox**, having kids with husband **Brian Austin Green** is less a question of if than when. "Of course. It will happen when it's meant to happen," she tells *People* magazine.

Beckham does wear Uggs ... sometimes

Victoria Beckham admits that she's not above slipping into a tracksuit and a pair of Uggs on occasion — but never in public. "You'll never see me on the street in a tracksuit. The same goes for Ugg boots. I only wear them at home," she tells *Madame Figaro* magazine.

A 'Growing Pains' reaction

Former "Growing Pains" star



► Cameron

Kirk Cameron told CNN's Piers Morgan that being gay is "unnatural," "detrimental" and "ultimately destructive to so many of the foundations of civilization," and his remarks have earned him a lot of flack. Among those criticizing Cameron? His former co-stars. **Tracy Gold** tweeted, "I am a strong supporter of the LGBT Community, and I believe in equal rights for all," while **Alan Thicke**, who played Cameron and Gold's father on "Growing Pains," posted, "I'm getting him some new books. The Old Testament simply can't be expected to explain everything."

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The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Neil Patrick Harris wishes it were all a joke, Olivia Wilde is surrounded by Hollywood history and both Diablo Cody and Seth MacFarlane are reconsidering classic tunes.

@ActuallyNPH

That Kirk Cameron is hilarious!

@oliviawilde

Pretty cool to be shooting on the same stage as *The Big Sleep*. And *Space Jam*.

@diablocody

Just listened to "Come Undone" by Duran Duran in the car. Sexiest thing I had ever heard in junior high.

@SethMacFarlane

I hear babies cry. I watch them grow. They'll learn much more than I'll ever know. And I think to myself: who brought babies to this bar?



Cody

Iglesias won't put a ring on it

Enrique Iglesias has been happy with girlfriend **Anna Kournikova** for more than a

decade — but don't expect him to put a ring on it.

"I've never really thought marriage would make a difference. I don't think you love someone more because of a piece of paper," he tells *Parade*.

"It's not taboo to have kids and not be married. What makes a difference is that you're a good parent, period."

Note to Enrique: You might want to lock a fox like Anna Kournikova down, my friend.



1. Kristen Wiig and Jon Hamm attended the after-party for their new film "Friends With Kids" at the The Top of The Standard on Monday in New York City.

2. Mena Suvari at the "American Pie: Reunion" photo call on Tuesday in Sydney, Australia.

3. Dizze Rascal got into the ring for Coca-Cola's London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games ticket promotion at The Boxing Gym on Tuesday in London, England.

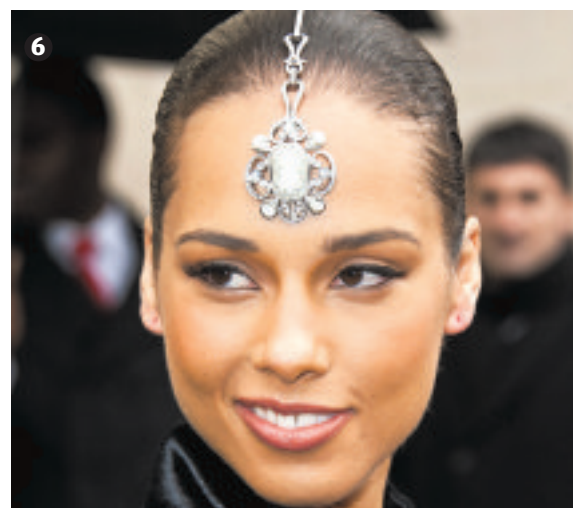
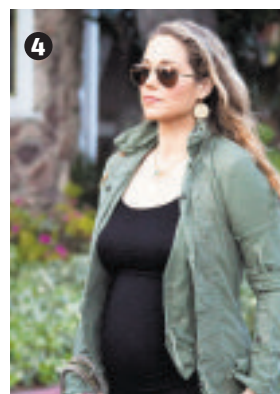
4. Elizabeth Berkley was spotted sporting her baby bump on Monday Los Angeles. Berkley announced her pregnancy yesterday, saying, "In life there are moments you cherish forever and this is one of them. We are so excited to share this moment and special news! The baby is due this summer."

5. Singer Demi Lovato left the "Today Show" taping at the on Tuesday in New York City.

6. Alicia Keys arrived at the Chanel Ready-To-Wear Fall/Winter 2012 show as part of Paris Fashion Week at Grand Palais on Tuesday in Paris, France.

7. Ice Cube visited BET's "106 & Park" at BET Studios on Monday in New York City.

8. Paul McCartney and wife Nancy Shevell attended the Stella McCartney Fall/Winter 2012 show as part of Paris Fashion Week on Monday.



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Massive success

► 'Mass Effect 3' closes the popular franchise on a cinematic high note

Sidescroller

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'Mass Effect 3'
Console: PS3/360
Company: EA/Bioware
Grade: **00000**



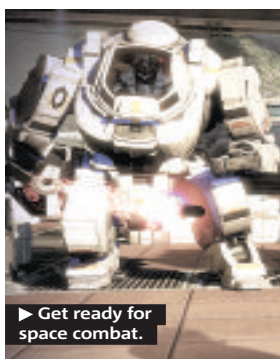
The humble space opera has faded from television in recent years, leaving a "Battlestar"-sized hole in our collective hearts. Don't fill that void with Jar Jar Binks in 3-D. That's just humiliating. Play video games instead. "Mass Effect" is back, offering up one last slice of intergalactic swashbuckling before it goes up to that Holodeck in the sky.

These games, for the newbie, offer up an engrossing serial narrative dealing with humanity's place in a, um, federation of planets. There's action, plenty of talking and decisions that have actual consequences. If a character died way back in the first entry, assuming you played it, they are still dead in the third. Pretty cool, right? Still, this installment takes great pains to catch new players up on the story.

"Mass Effect 3" is a sequel in more of a cinematic sense. The gameplay is fairly indiscernible



► "Mass Effect 3" packs in the franchise's mix of planetary exploration, morality-based conversation and combat.



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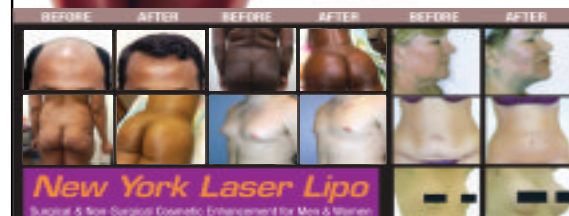
from "Mass Effect 2," except for some simple Kinect functionality on the Xbox version. If you liked the franchise's mix of planetary exploration, morality-based conversation and third-person combat before, you'll probably like it again. The story, however, is all new and manages to end the trilogy with earth-shattering aplomb.

Of course, this is 2012 and online multiplayer must be shoehorned into every video game no matter what. It's not bad, if you play these games primarily for the combat. You can even parlay online success into more allies and weapons in the single player campaign. Beware buying used, though. It comes with one of those "online passes" that must be registered for 10 bucks if you want to play online. In space, nobody can hear you grab for cash.

Creepy online pass or not, this is one heck of a close-out for the series. The main storyline takes at least 50 hours to complete and every narrative thread you've been wondering about gets unraveled in ways that are often surprising. Play it and then wait patiently for a new "Star Trek" series. It should only be another decade or so.

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Made-for-TV comedy based in real-life drama

► Fran Drescher, the star of TV Land's 'Happily Divorced,' uses her own life — breakups and all — for inspiration ► Though some bits are just for the camera

In the penultimate episode of "Happily Divorced" last season, Fran Drescher's character sleeps with her ex-husband, who in the pilot episode came out of the closet. As the series is based on Drescher's own life, we had to ask: Was that rendezvous inspired by true events?

"No, once we divorced we never got drunk and had sex," she says of her ex, Peter Marc Jacobson, adding her trademark laugh.

Though their romantic relationship ended after 21 years of marriage, the two, who co-created "The Nanny," still maintain a bond and are now working together on the second season of "Happily Divorced," which premieres tonight. Drescher tells Metro that we'll see her character,

No canned

laughs

Like "The Nanny," "Happily Divorced" is filmed in front of a live studio audience. Drescher wouldn't have it any other way.

► "I think with a comedy, it's nice to hear the laughs. It helps bring the energy up," Drescher says. "You feel the energy of the audience and their laughter. And that really helps the show have a performance level that seems to work well and get the home viewers energized."



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also named Fran, finding herself "more and more as an independent single woman" and also got introduced to some secondary characters.

"We're gonna meet some of [the character] Peter's family," Drescher says. "Peter's got a brother, [which] was how I actually met my ex — I met the brother first, and we were supposed to go out and then he couldn't go, so he asked if Peter could take me on the date. And then Peter and I ended up falling in love. But now, all these years later, Peter comes out to his brother, and his brother's now divorced, and we're divorced, so he asks me out on a date [on the show]." Drescher says we'll also meet Fran's parents, as well as see more of her friend Judi: "she's got a

Quoted

"The shows themselves are coming out so good and so funny and so full of pathos and healing and laughter."

FRAN DRESCHER, ON SEASON 2

Tonight's installment

"We're gonna open the show with a big, splashy reunion where Fran, Peter and Judi go to their UCLA drama department 10-year reunion," says Drescher. "Fran doesn't want to go because she feels like she's fat, old, poor and still living with her gay ex-husband — the combination just makes her feel like a loser. But in the end, she realizes that her life is better than most."

lot more to do in this season."

And while the show is a comedy, deeper feelings are at the crux of it. "The shows themselves are coming out so good and so funny and so full of pathos and healing and laughter," Drescher says of the series' cathartic qualities. "We're very proud of this second season."

"Happily Divorced" premieres tonight at 10:30 on TV Land. To kick off the second season, last night Drescher officiated three gay weddings for the winners of her "Love is Love" contest.

TV watch list

'America's Next Top Model: British Invasion'

REALITY. Tears will inevitably flow during tonight's makeovers. And then the waterworks really begin when the contestants are asked to pose like toddlers. Adding to the WTH factor: Kris Jenner and her daughters Kendall and Kylie serve as props during the shoot. 9 p.m., The CW

'I Am Bruce Lee'

MOVIE. The legacy of martial arts pioneer and Hollywood icon Bruce Lee is examined in this documentary directed by Pete McCormack ("Facing Ali"), which features rare insight into the actor's private life and tributes from celebrities, including boxer Manny Pacquiao and actor Mickey Rourke. 9 p.m., Spike TV

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Paris Fashion Week reviews

Chanel

1 Karl Lagerfeld's futuristic show featured much to be dissected, but we'll focus on two major takeaways. First, purple is in. We've seen it bubbling as a trend all season long, but Lagerfeld's collection sealed it, with giant stalactite and amethyst stones decorating the runway and an obsidian version of the color being the consistent thread throughout the show. The man himself even replaced his trademark black shirt, tie and gloves with purple ones for his finale walk. What further proof do you need? Second, the skirts over pants combo works surprisingly when the top layer is sheer and the pants are très skinny. We've ranted against this trend in the past, because it looks heavy in a non-ironic '90s grunge way. But leave it to Karl to make it chic. His show was loaded with variations on the idea (skirt suits over cropped trousers, floaty evening dresses over cuffed cigarette pants, the list goes on.) But it worked best when he paired the lightest draped chiffon blouses with wispy, shimmering, mid-length skirts over opaque leggings. And voilà! An ordinarily heavy, poundage-adding look becomes ethereal and otherworldly.

● KENYA HUNT

Yves Saint Laurent

2 Stefano Pilati bade farewell to the Parisian fashion house af-

ter a 10-year tenure. There were no tears, just a collection of chic, predominantly black silhouettes that referenced the house's '70s and '80s eras. The macabre color palette, cinched waists, sizeable lapels, wide shoulders and sharp tailoring marked what could be regarded as a somber day for Pilati. However, the leather tunic tops, trousers and chainmail dresses redolent of strength and resilience were lightened in mood with the introduction of an embroidered calla lily. The flower that can be read as a

symbol of rebirth, lust or death in this context made for a memorable motif — or should that be an epitaph for the departing designer? That said, no replacement has been announced as of yet but industry insiders expect Hedi Slimane to take the reins.

● RICHARD PECKETT

Stella McCartney

3 The arrival of the London Olympics in athletic terms is on the back straight and Stella McCartney was keen to remind us that she's not only the Great Britain team designer but she's also hitting a career peak. Fittingly, her aesthetic for autumn-winter '12 was luxe sportswear. Slouchy trousers, floppy skirts and skater dresses came in electric blue with stamped trompe l'oeil leaf patterning — a nod to the victor's laurel leaves, perhaps? The British element was explored with an aran knit dress nipped tight at the waist to accentuate the hips, anglicized wool varsity jackets, some oversized coats (another big trend for autumn) and even some tweed pieces. Now you can't get more British than that. ● RP



Spotted at PFW



- ▶ **1. Anna Wintour and Nicole Kidman** at Tod's dinner party
- ▶ **2. Salma Hayek** at Stella McCartney
- ▶ **3. Paul McCartney and Nancy Shevell** at Stella McCartney
- ▶ **4. Katy Perry** at Yves Saint-Laurent



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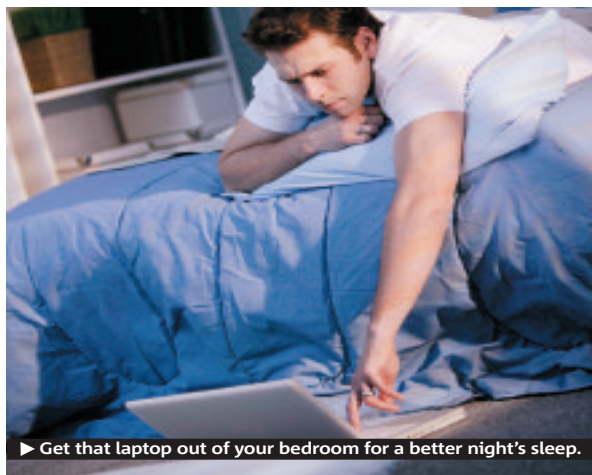
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Sleep tight with these tips

Should you use a pill?

"I don't recommend pharmaceutical sleep aids," says Dr. Volpi. "Sometimes they're OK for a short-term fix, maybe for jetlag. But taken over months there are too many side effects and they can lead to a vicious cycle of dependency." A natural remedy might be better: "Natural sleep remedies incorporate nonhabit-forming ingredients, which help the body regain its circadian rhythm and promote a normal sleep cycle," says Andrij Stefanyshyn, natural health consultant for Manhattan's City Drugs.



► Get that laptop out of your bedroom for a better night's sleep.

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- We know you've heard it a million times, but the importance of a good night's rest is not overrated
- Insomnia plaguing you? ► How to change your ways

As a physician who treats sleep apnea and snoring, Dr. David Volpi, head of New York's EOS Sleep center and co-author of "Wake Up! You're Snoring," knows the havoc insomnia wreaks.

"People who don't get quality sleep eventually get serious health problems," he warns. "Also, poor sleep decreases libido and energy levels. It causes mood swings and irritability, which are not good for healthy relationships."

Indeed, how much damage are we inadvertently doing to ourselves by not getting enough shut-eye? National Sleep Awareness Week, taking place this week, seeks to draw attention to the critical role

rest plays in our health. Sleep allows the body to repair and reorder everything from mental to digestive functions, and a healthy lifestyle is impossible

What's the deal with snoring?

Is it a big problem, or just an annoyance? Does anything relieve it? Dr. Volpi weighs in.

► "Loud snorers need evaluation. But try not eating a big meal at night and don't drink alcohol before bed. Alcohol relaxes the muscles and increases snoring."

without a good quality sleep of seven to nine hours in a 24-hour cycle.

If you're having trouble sleeping, you might blame the world we live in. The most common cause of insomnia is overstimulation.

"Don't take your phone, BlackBerry or computer into the bedroom. No TV either," warns Dr. Volpi. The bright lights from the screen can keep you awake longer than you'd like. "A quiet, cool room with comfy bedding is best," he adds. "Things like yoga, meditation or biofeedback help, but if the problem persists a sleep psychologist might be needed."

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5 Food cures for relieving stress

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Walnuts

The warm, toasted nuts airlines often serve to their first class customers may be doing more to help pampered passengers relax during flight than the cushy seats and fluffy pillows. Researchers at Penn State University found that regularly snacking on walnuts may help your body respond better to stress. Study participants who added a small daily dose of walnuts and walnut oil to their diet experienced a smaller rise in blood pressure during stressful events like giving an impromptu speech. Scientists speculate

Joy's healthy bite



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that the heart-healthy omega-3 fats may be responsible for the nuts' calming benefits. Walnuts are great straight out of the package, but toasting them enhances the flavor and brings them to a whole new level. Simply arrange on a baking sheet and bake for 8 to 10 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

Chickpeas

Ward off a bad mood with nutty, crunchy chickpeas. A one-cup serving provides more than

70 percent of the daily recommended intake for folate, a B vitamin that helps regulate mood. Low blood levels of folate have been linked to higher risk for depressive symptoms, so increasing your intake of folate-rich fare like chickpeas can't hurt. Add this feel-good food to salads or puree chickpeas with olive oil, garlic and lemon juice to make homemade hummus.

Grapefruit

Swapping your apple or banana for a juicy grapefruit may help you chill out. This citrus fruit is a top source of vitamin C, a nutrient that may help people better cope with bad nerves. Soothe away worries naturally by eating more vitamin C-rich produce. For a relax-

ing way to ease into your day, try fresh grapefruit with a scoop of low-fat cottage cheese.

Chamomile tea

Wipe away the day's worries with a mug of naturally caffeine-free chamomile tea. This calming brew appears to act as a mild sedative and may help relieve muscle tension — and ease anxiety and irritability. Take advantage of this tried-and-true herbal remedy by making chamomile tea part of your evening ritual.

— For more tips on healthy eating, follow Joy Bauer on Facebook and Twitter (@joybauer) and visit www.joybauer.com.

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► The right kind of chocolate can be good for you.

Dark chocolate

Could chocolate's mood-boosting effects be driven by more than just the luxurious taste and creamy melt-in-your-mouth texture? Some scientists think so. One study found that consuming a small daily dose of dark chocolate reduced stress hormones in individuals with high anxiety levels. To

take full advantage of chocolate's health perks, choose dark varieties that are at least 70 percent cocoa. And of course, try to keep portions in check since chocolate (even dark) is high in calories. One ounce daily (about 150 calories worth) is just the right amount to reap the tension-taming benefits without going overboard.





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Today in medicine

New side effects for cholesterol meds

Study subjects: People taking statins

Location of study: U.S.

Results: The Food and Drug Administration has issued warnings that cholesterol-lowering drugs such as Lipitor and Crestor, also known as statins, may raise blood sugar levels and cause memory loss. An increase in blood sugar can lead to diabetes.

Significance: The FDA is not discouraging that people stop taking these drugs, only that they be aware of side effects. Lipitor, with more than \$130 billion in sales, is the all-time highest-selling prescription drug in the world.

Pap smears save lives

Study subjects: 1,230 Swedish women

Location of study: Sweden

Results: Researchers at Uppsala University found that women



▶ If this is in your medicine cabinet, take note of its side effects.

whose cervical cancer was diagnosed via a Pap smear had a 26 percent increased cure rate compared with women who were just diagnosed based on their symptoms. The cure rate was 14 percent higher in women with symptoms than

in women who had missed regular Pap smears.

Significance: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that women 21 years and older have a Pap smear every two years; however, women 30 and

above can talk to their doctors about scheduling their test for every three years.

Cell movement

Study subjects: Cells

Location of study: U.S.

Results: A University of North Carolina School of Medicine study of how the ARP 2/3 protein complex affects cell migration found slower, different movement among cells when the protein was removed.

Significance: Cell migration is an essential bodily function that enables fetal development and healthy immune system responses, brain development and wound healing. Cancer is identified by rogue cell migration. This research could be important for studies into cancer, wound healing and tissue repair.

Diesel exhaust increases risk of lung cancer

Study subjects: 12,000 miners exposed to high levels of diesel exhaust

Location of study: U.S.

Results: Researchers from the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health found that workers exposed to excessive diesel exhaust has an increased chance of lung cancer.

Significance: The study also indicated the dangers of diesel exhaust not only in the workplace but also for anyone living in urban areas.

● LINDA CLARKE

Nutrition

New snacks you're gonna love

▶ **1. MilkBite bars:** A granola bar you store in the fridge?

That's the concept behind these snacks, which contain real milk and provide 30 percent of your daily recommended value of calcium. We like the strawberry bars — the first ingredients are rolled oats and cream, and they taste like strawberry shortcake ice cream pops. The stats here are pretty standard compared to other granola bars, so enjoy these in moderation.

▶ **2. Fudgy Chocolate Mini VitaCakes:** These 50-calorie

mini-cakes are just as yummy as brownies (seriously — especially when they're heated and the chocolate chips get gooey), but they are way better for you.

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- ▶ People who hog a machine: 32 percent
- ▶ Show-offs who walk around the locker room naked: 22 percent
- ▶ Getting hit on: 13 percent

— Source: *Fitness Magazine* and *Yahoo! Shine*

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—Source: *American Cereal Council*



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▶ Jesse Carmichael and Adam Levine lend a hand.

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'Wake Up Call' from Maroon 5

Lung cancer kills about 450 people per day in the U.S. — and contrary to popular belief, not all of them are elderly or smokers. Maroon 5 singer Adam Levine and keyboardist Jesse Carmichael have teamed up with the Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation for the Anyone Can Get Lung Cancer campaign, and you can help their cause. Text LUNG to 50555 to donate \$10 to BJALCF's research into the disease and its treatment, or visit www.lungcancerfoundation.org to download and share Maroon 5's PSA.



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Save a life

More than 10,000 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with life-threatening diseases each year. Often, their only hope is a transplant from an unrelated donor. If you stop by this Thursday's donor registry drive at Abella Ristorante (10 Reade St.), you can add your name to a list of potential donors to be called when someone needs a miracle. New York Blood Center and Be The Match are spearheading the drive from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The painless, two-second test is just a swab of your cheek cells.



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Letters

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We need protection from the right wing

Ohio's Republican Gov. John Kasich eventually agreed to accept federal disaster help for storm-battered citizens. What took so long, you ask? He was trying to score political points while people suffer, trying to salvage what's left of their lives. At the same time, Pat Robertson said the tornado victims themselves were to blame for not praying enough! We need some federal disaster relief to fight Republicans and religion!

ROBERT LA ROSA, WHITESTONE

When gas prices and politics intersect

The real problem in this country is not even the high gas prices themselves (they're still lower than elsewhere in the world), but the

very fact that too many people have no choice but to depend on driving and thus to be affected by those prices directly. For many decades, the government has been generously subsidizing the automobile and underfunding transit. The healthiest solution for gas prices is to reinvest in public transit.

AARON BERK, VIA E-MAIL

Sarah Palin's solution to the energy crisis was "Drill, baby, drill!" John McCain's solution to every diplomatic crisis seems to be "Bomb, baby, bomb!" I am so happy that we elected Obama!

GREGORY B. HOLMAN, NEW YORK

Teachers attacking the nation's future

Teachers are failing our children! This has got to stop! I

am so sick and tired of hearing about another teacher that has taken advantage of another child. We send our kids to school to learn, not to be molested or raped! How are the so-called children of the future supposed to be our future when they don't go to school to get an education but instead get taken out of class to be touched in a closet?

ASHLEY ALLARD, JERSEY CITY

Letters leave much to be desired?

I read the Metro every day during my commute, and I am struck by how poor the letters are. I would be interested to know what process is used to vet them. Is the goal to publish the most ignorant letter each day? Or perhaps the most inflamma-

tory one? While you may not be able to pay your contributors enough to ensure quality, surely the Metro receives five letters each day worthy of publishing. If not, you could fill the extra space with another Sudoku.

PAUL STARK, VIA E-MAIL

Support of Israel pays dividends

RE: "ISRAEL ASKS MUCH, TAKES EVEN MORE": To the Israel bashers: First, we get more in return for our aid than you think. Israel has fought and captured Russian weapons and sent them to us, helping put an end to the Cold War. Israeli intelligence is ours as well, and we will never know what attacks it has stopped cold. Pre-emptive strikes? We have done it ourselves — in Yemen, in Iraq (even if that was a mistake) and in Afghanistan. You can see what kind of enemies Israel has every day; look at what the Syrian regime does to its own people. So back off.

PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♊ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** It's to your benefit to be decisive and assertive pertaining to a critical matter. Don't be afraid to make a bold judgment call if you believe it would work.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Some kind of opportunity of considerable dimensions could develop for you. It has something to do with your finances and might be able to enhance your security.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If there are many players involved but they lack your managerial skills, assume a leadership role and take the reins whether or not you're asked to do so. The others will appreciate it.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** If you're in need of some assistance concerning a confidential matter, go to someone close whom you respect, such as a good friend or a family member. They'll do the most to help.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** As conditions start to change for the better, fresh hope will instill itself in your heart. A beloved friend might be instrumental in bringing this about.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Due to the fact that Lady Luck wants to divert your attention onto something that would be beneficial, it isn't likely that you'll be able to dismiss com-

mercial matters from your agenda.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Don't waste your time and energies on pursuits of little or no opportunity. Go ahead and think in grandiose terms — just don't be afraid to put the things you conceive into action.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If you have something of importance to do, you'll find that you will work far better if you don't have anyone peering over your shoulders. Seek solitude, not a cheering section.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Dame Fortune is likely to look favorably on partnership arrangements, so don't impatiently go off on your own simply because you are tired of waiting for others.

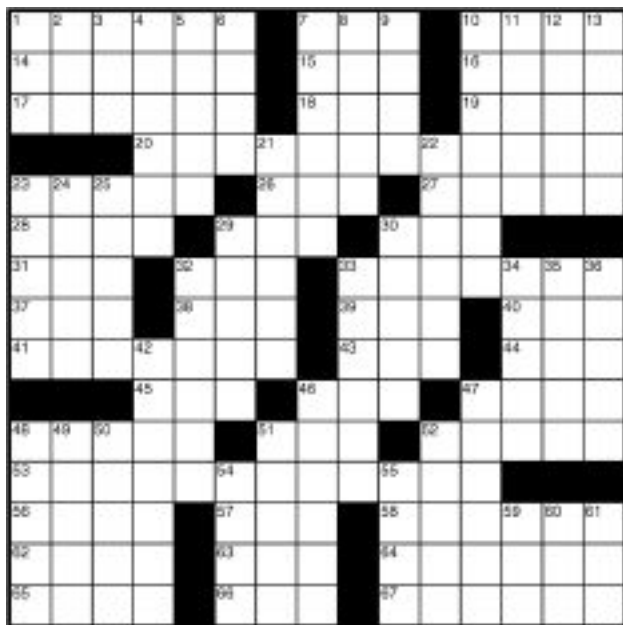
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Co-workers might lack your industriousness, so don't allow them to distract you from gratifying your ambitions and fulfilling what you want to accomplish.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Just because they like you, certain people are apt to treat you in a far more generous fashion than they do others. Show your gratitude openly.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** This might be an especially good time to devote both your mental and physical energies to a huge critical matter that you've been afraid to tackle. Desirable results are indicated. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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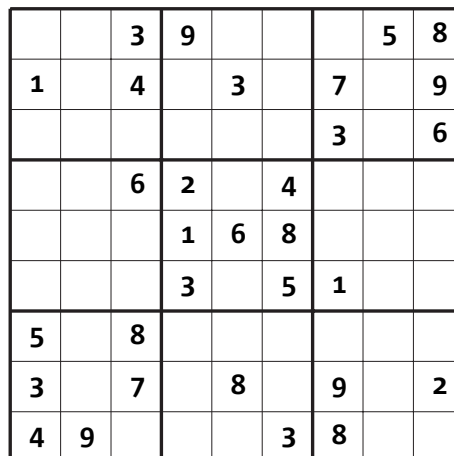
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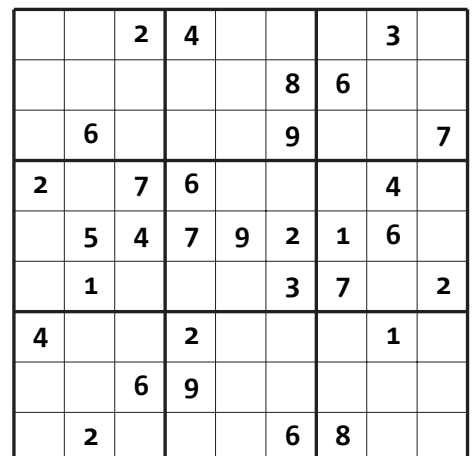
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Rangers feel Ilya

► Devils star scores 49 seconds into rivalry game ► Score tied 1-1 going into third period ► New Jersey piles on from there in walkover victory

Last night's Rangers-Devils matchup was an appetizer. The main course — if it is to be served — will come in the playoffs.

The cross-river rivals are 2-2-1 in five games this season after the Rangers dropped a 4-1 decision to the Devils at the Prudential Center. The teams will conclude their regular season series March 19 at the Garden.

Despite the loss, the Rangers still lead the East by a comfortable margin, while the Devils strengthened their hold on the No. 6 seed in the East.

Ilya Kovalchuk, David Clarkson, Ryan Carter and Patrik Elias scored for New Jersey. Derek Stepan scored the Rangers' lone goal.

Henrik Lundqvist and Martin Brodeur engaged in a spectacular goaltending duel as both goaltenders made 25 saves.

The teams entered the third deadlocked at 1-1. Then the Devils took control, as Clarkson and Carter scored in a span of 2:06.

Ilya Kovalchuk opened the scoring 49 seconds into the



► Ilya Kovalchuk celebrates his goal in the opening seconds of last night's contest.

game with his 26th goal of the season. Andy Greene forced a turnover at center ice. Zach Parise corralled the loose puck, then sprung Kovalchuk. The Devils' \$100 million left wing split Dan Girardi and

Ryan McDonagh before wristing a snapshot past Lundqvist.

The Devils' lead lasted until Stepan equalized things at 6:56 of the second with a one-timer from the slot that beat Brodeur high.

But that is all the Rangers would get.

Elias added an empty-netter at 18:07 to end the game.

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Santana has solid first appearance

Mets ace Johan Santana looked good yesterday in his first action against major league hitters since Sept. 2, 2010. More importantly, he came out of it feeling healthy.

"The way I feel right now, and the way I ended up the game today, it was good," Santana said. "So it's a good sign. Hopefully we'll be back on the mound in five games."

Santana threw 29 pitches in two scoreless innings against St. Louis. He allowed one hit and one walk, striking out none. His fastball was consistently in the 87-89 mph range.

The next step comes in seeing how Santana's surgically repaired shoulder feels tomorrow. If all is well, the Mets will take a big sigh of relief. ● **METRO**

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Manning out

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QB Peyton Manning, 35, will no longer be a Colt as of today.

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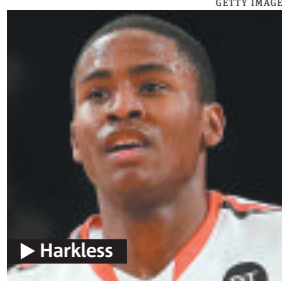
St. John's laying groundwork

On a day when Moe Harkless was named the conference's rookie of the year, St. John's was the only team in the opening round to start five freshmen.

St. John's and their five freshmen lost yesterday in the opening round of the Big East Tournament, 73-59, to Pittsburgh, but this game — and the whole Red Storm season —

was never about the here and now.

"The seeds are there and the wisdom that was gained this year and where we're headed, certainly we have steel barriers in terms of the players that we have now," interim coach Mike Dunlap said. "Now we need to add to them and advance forward. There was never a point in the entire journey that we



► Harkless

got down."

Nearly every impact player on the roster was a freshman. Six of St. John's top seven scorers, all of whom averaged double-digit minutes, will return.

"The way we played, the esprit de corps was high ... and it's kind of been that way all year with our guys," Dunlap said. "They've been a joy to coach all year." ● **KRISTIAN DYER**

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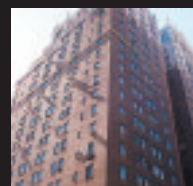
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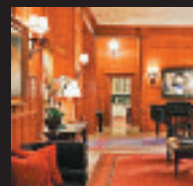


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Climate change

► Brokers credit warm winter for early activity in the housing market ► Other factors for unseasonal uptick

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"He told me that February is just an awful month for rentals," recalls Azarian, who still runs her eponymous firm and also works at Keller Williams NYC.

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But this year, she didn't take that holiday. And lo and behold, Adina Equities had the highest number of deals closed and new exclusives signed than during any other year, she says.

The firm's strong performance was due in large part to the much-discussed boom in

the rental market that has continued through the usually sluggish winter months. But another reason for the activity was last month's warm temperatures.

Some other brokers have also noticed the relatively balmy climate affecting market activity.

"With the unusually warm weather that we're experiencing, we're seeing a lot of homebuyers coming to the market before they normally would," says Daniel Hedaya, president of Platinum Properties. "Typically, winter is a tough time for buyers to look at properties, with snow and cold. However, the warmth has brought them out earlier than anticipated."

Brokers said that other factors portend a more-than-seasonal uptick in activity this spring.

For one, the city's (currently low) inventory levels are expected to rise, possibly paving the way for an increase in sales as buyers are confronted with more options.

When it comes to newly constructed condominium buildings, this may already be taking place. In StreetEasy's inaugural monthly report on the Manhattan condo market, the listings provider found that among new developments, inventory was up 36 percent between January 2011 and January 2012. But inventory for all condos was down 3.2 percent in the same period.

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THE REAL DEAL

Favorable economic news

James Malone, an agent at Bond New York, explains that more favorable economic news — for example, better jobs numbers and stock market growth reported in recent weeks — increases sellers' hopes for getting a return on their original property investment. "This, coupled with the pent-up desire for a new apartment, could produce a really lively spring selling season," he says.

Additionally, some brokers say that banks are beginning to loosen their purse strings, which could help activity in the spring.

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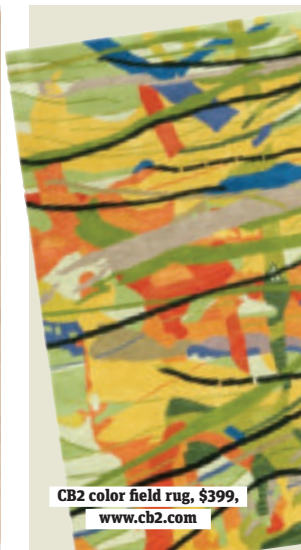
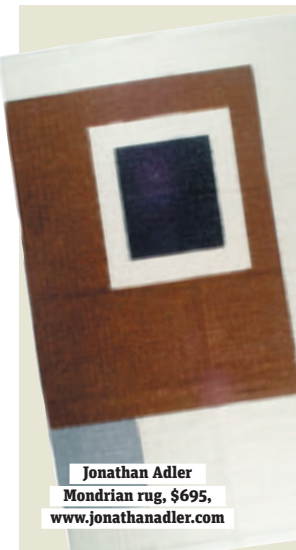
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